

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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INDIGENOUS PRODUCTION OF MINES
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the country has attained the capacity for the indigenous production of mines used by the Indian Army;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether KELTRON Countours in Karakulam, Kerala has submitted any proposal for indigenous production of mines; and
- (d) if so, the response of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR DEFENCE PRODUCTION (RAO INDERJEET SINGH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Various types of mines are being indigenously manufactured for Indian Army by the Ordnance Factories as per details given below:-

(i) Anti Personnel Mines (NM M-14, M-16 and Directional Mines).

(ii) Anti Tank Mines (ND Mk 1 and Bar Mines.)

(c) & (d): There is no proposal in hand at present. M/s Kerala State Electronics Development Corporation Ltd., KELTRON Equipment Complex, Karakulam, Kerala had earlier executed one order for one type of mine i.e. Processor Based Ground Mines in bare form (without explosive filling).